

ESTABLISHED 1861

# SOCIALISTS INVADE OFFICE OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

And Make a Demonstration in Connection with the Strike in Colorado.

MOURNERS GATHER THERE

One Man, His Wife and Three Other Women Are Placed Under Arrest.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NEW YORK, April 29.—Upton Sinclair, his wife and three women were arrested today after a demonstration at the offices of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the Standard Oil building. They had come to protest against the Colorado strike. A woman, who said she was a Socialist, invaded the outer offices of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and sought to interview him with reference to the strike in Colorado. Mr. Rockefeller's secretary told her that he was busy at a conference. The woman carried an American flag into the offices and described herself as Mrs. Belle Ann Silverman. She was joined on the sidewalk by Upton Sinclair, who wore a bit of crepe on his arm in pursuance of a plan announced at a Socialist mass meeting last night, where it was agreed that "mourners" should gather in front of the Standard Oil building as a protest against the sacrifice of lives in Colorado.

Mrs. Silverman and Sinclair were the first to arrive on the scene. Mrs. Silverman sought to place this message before the younger Rockefeller: "I am an American citizen standing at your door waiting for just a word with you. Will you grant me this request? My question will be brief and to the point."

The prisoners were taken to the Old Hill police station, where Mrs. Sinclair was released.

The other women, who were placed in cells pending their arraignment in court, said they were Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, an English suffraget, who has once been in jail with Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Mrs. Margaret Remington Charter, and Mrs. Bonnie Letter. All had been arrested on the sidewalk in front of 26 Broadway.

"I was not doing a thing but walking up and down in the street with a piece of crepe on my arm," said Sinclair. "A policeman stopped me and said if I did not stop walking I would have to go along with him. I told the policeman I did not see any reason why I should stop walking and he promptly placed me and my associates under arrest."

## HELD IN JAIL

Is Maggie Hall Awaiting Trial on Charge of Being Person Not of Good Fame.

Maggie Hall is in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Magistrate William E. Starcher on a charge of being a person not of good fame. The date of the trial has not been decided upon but will probably be tomorrow or the next day.

The woman was arrested by Police Officers Hayes and George Howe yesterday afternoon and locked up in the city jail. She has given the police much trouble in the past and it was decided to try her before a magistrate so that, if she is convicted, she can be given a jail sentence if she does not furnish a satisfactory peace bond. The warrant against her was sworn out by Officer Hayes.

## WILSONS SAFE

Matt Arrives at Galveston from Tampico and Josiah is Now on the Way.

Roscoe C. Brown received a wire last evening from his uncle, Matt Wilson, at Galveston, Tex., informing him that Mr. Wilson had arrived there safely from Tampico, Mex., where he had been located the last twenty years, and that his brother, Josiah D. Wilson, was on the way to Galveston from San Luis Potosi, Mex., with the American consul who had been stationed there. Matt is a single man and Josiah sent his family from Mexico to Virginia two years ago.

# ARMISTICE ASKED IN MEXICAN AFFAIR

## SUPERINTENDENTS

Of the West Virginia Methodist Conference Hold Meeting at Waldo Hotel.

A superintendents' meeting of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church ended at the Waldo hotel last evening. The object of the meeting was to bring modern finance into the churches of the conference. Those present were the Rev. Dr. S. J. Miller, of Parkersburg; the Rev. S. F. Townsend, of Elkins; the Rev. W. D. Reed, of Oakland, Md.; and the Rev. Dr. Ford, of New York, field secretary of the church finance commission.

## FITZGERALD ELECTED

To Membership on Board of Directors of the Terminal Railroad Association.

John Fitzgerald, of St. Louis, superintendent of terminals at St. Louis for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Terminal Railroad Association, succeeding George E. Evans, vice president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, resigned.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a brother of Mrs. Agnes Francis, widow of Michael J. Francis, former sheriff of this county, and he is quite well known here as he has visited Clarksburg frequently.

## POSTMASTERS

Are Appointed at Washington for a Number of Places in This State.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Fourth class postmasters appointed in West Virginia include J. W. Connor at Duncan, Jackson county, succeeding Fred S. Batton; Charles A. Briggs at Glenary, Summers county, succeeding John M. Myers, resigned; Andrew J. Hickman at Levi, Braxton county, succeeding Marion J. Thrash; John D. Puckett at Winding Gulf, Raleigh county, succeeding Russell C. Newman, removed; James R. Branch at Branchfield, Lincoln county, and Charles V. Pennington at Petty, Mercer county, have been reappointed postmasters and placed in the classified service after a civil service examination.

## INJUNCTION

Is Granted by Judge Dayton against the State Public Service Commission.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WHEELING, April 29.—Judge Alston G. Dayton of the United States district court, today granted temporary injunction restraining the West Virginia Public Service Commission from carrying out an order issued last week reducing the price of gas in from 27 to 23 cents per thousand cubic feet in ten northern counties. The commission was asked by gas corporations to permit an advance in rates that would approximate a rate from 27 to 30 cents per thousand but after several hearings on the petition the commission ordered the reduction. The injunction affects 30,000 consumers of gas.

## NEELY'S BILLS.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Congressman Neely has introduced bills granting pensions to Joseph Pettit, Salem, and Woodman F. Sample, Fairmont. He has also applied to the pension bureau for an increase in the pension of Ezekiel Trickett, Fairmont.

Of This Government and Huerta of Mexico by the South American Envoys.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile resumed their mediation conference at 10:30 a. m. today, still seeking to mature some middle ground of agreement between the United States and Mexico.

The only definite word coming from them was that favorable progress was being made and that a hopeful view was taken of the outcome.

An armistice in the difficulties between the United States and Mexico has been asked of this government and General Huerta by the South American envoys, who have undertaken to avert war through mediation. Ambassador Da Gama, of Brazil, today notified Secretary Bryan that this had been determined upon as the next step in the negotiations and that General Huerta also had been notified.

After an hour's conference the mediation envoys determined that further negotiations necessarily must proceed without warlike interference and Ambassador Da Gama went to the state department to acquaint Secretary Bryan of the course thus far taken in the peace plans. The Brazilian minister in Mexico City also was notified and he communicated the information to Huerta.

The communication addressed to both governments by the mediation envoys formally requests each government to declare an armistice. Officials here also believe that General Huerta would accept the proposal.

The proposal for an armistice, it also was learned, does not include any reference to the Constitutionalists in Mexico. Consideration of the Constitutionalists' position, it was stated, probably would be involved in the next step to be taken after the armistice has been agreed to by the principals to the present difficulty. Under the armistice in accordance with international proceedings neither the Huerta government nor the United States would pause in preparations for war.

Plans for possible conflict would proceed but the armistice would prohibit actual hostility in the field and any extension of military movement by either side. It would simply establish a truce.

Officials expressed keen interest in official reports from Berlin that the mediators had asked European powers to use influence on President Wilson that would prevent this government making conditions of settlement as mediation progresses which would make impossible the success of the effort to bring about peace. At the state department it was stated that nothing was known of this action on the part of the envoys.

Following his visit to Secretary Bryan, Ambassador Da Gama returned to the Argentine legation, where the envoys resumed their conference. When this government would make answer to the armistice proposal was not indicated here. The proposal for an armistice was communicated to President Wilson from the state department by telephone.

Though no announcement has been made it was authoritatively learned that this government would accept the conditions provided assurances are given that in addition to a halt in military operations there would be no civil uprisings against American citizens or other "unlawful" incidents, which might prevent peace.

## MR. TRAVIS DEAD.

John Travis, aged 28 years and single, an employee of the Consolidation Coal Company, died in Cook's hospital at Fairmont at 11:30 o'clock today. He was operated on there ten days ago for appendicitis. His home was at Watson. He had many relatives here, among whom is Mrs. F. J. Lyden, a cousin. The funeral will be held Friday at Watson.

# REFUGEES ON THREE TRAINS

On the Way from Mexico City to the City of Puerto in Mexico Now.

ANXIETY IS NOW RELIEVED

Rear Admiral Badger Will Have a Vessel at Puerto to Meet Them Friday.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
VERA CRUZ, April 29.—Anxiety in Vera Cruz as to the friends and relatives in the interior has been greatly relieved by the events of yesterday, which show that the Mexican authorities are permitting Americans to come down to the coast.

Today the American colony here, which is growing steadily, settled down to await news from Puerto, Mex., of the arrival of three trainloads of refugees from Mexico City, which the Huerta officials promised Commander Tweedie, of the British cruiser, Essex, would be despatched from the capital last night. The route from the capital to Puerto is long and roundabout and it is not expected that the trains will reach the coast before next Friday.

Rear Admiral Badger will have a vessel at Puerto to meet the refugees. If the refugees are able to reach Puerto as they probably will be, it is estimated that 800 people will be conveyed to Puerto. It is impossible in era Cruz to determine how many Americans this would leave in the capital.

# MEXICO MUCH LARGER THAN MANY THINK

Are Practically as Great as from Mississippi River to the Atlantic Coast.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The following information concerning Mexico was given out by the National Geographic Society in Washington, today:

It is interesting to note that the area of Mexico is practically as great as that of the United States between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic coast, the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, varying in altitude from sea level to 18,000 feet. Its climate is affected by these elevations and by a range of 18 degrees of latitude. Twelve hundred miles is the distance from the northern boundary to the capital, and 900 miles more to the southeastern boundary. The Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea coast line extends for 1,700 miles, while the Pacific ocean and Gulf of California touch 4,000 miles of Mexican coast.

The Texas secession. Prior to 1836, Mexico, as a Spanish colony, and the United States covered approximately equal areas, but the Texas secession and the result of the Mexican war added nearly 1,000,000 square miles to our territory, and the extent of Mexico now is less than one-fourth that of the continental United States. Mexico has still territorial expanse equal to the aggregate of Austria-Hungary, Germany, France, Great Britain and Ireland. The total area of the republic, 767,000 square miles, is less than that of Texas, California, Montana, New Mexico and Arizona combined.

The average density of population of Mexico approximates 20 per square mile, the most thickly populated portions, outside of the federal district, being the states of Tlaxcala and Mexico, the former being less than Delaware in size and of about the same density of population, and the latter being nearly as large as New Hampshire, but with more than twice the number of inhabitants. The federal district, modeled after the District of Columbia, but of eight times greater area, is surrounded by the state of Mexico, the large population of the capital, 470,000, materially aiding in bringing the average to more than 1,200 per square mile.

# MANY LOCKS AND DAMS IN THE STATE

Are Numerous and Their Cost is Great as Shown by Secretary of War's Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Complying with a resolution of the Senate, asking for information as to the number of locks and dams which have been constructed by the United States, the cost and the number of men employed at each of them, the secretary of war, Lindley M. Garrison, has furnished a complete list of the locks and dams finished in all parts of the United States, with their cost and the number of men employed in their operation. West Virginia has a large share of these dams, the Ohio, the Big Kanawha, the Little Kanawha, the Big Sandy and the Monongahela rivers all being improved. The data as to the West Virginia rivers follow:

Ohio river—Dams completed in West Virginia: No. 6 at Kenilworth, costing \$1,166,265.63 and employing 14 men; No. 11 at Brilliant, Ohio, costing \$1,162,987.72 and employing 13 men; No. 13 at McMechen, costing \$1,018,324 and employing 13 men; No. 18 at Vienna, costing \$910,716.18, and employing 9 men; No. 26 at Hogsett, costing \$1,072,344.98, with the number of employed not stated.

Big Kanawha river—No. 2 at Montgomery, costing \$363,608, and employing five men; No. 3 at Riverside, costing \$490,000 and employing five men; No. 4 at Dickinson, costing \$275,000 and employing eight men; No. 5 at Marmet, costing \$275,000 and employing eight men; No. 6 at Charleston, costing \$337,635 and employing eight men; No. 7 at St. Albans, costing \$341,136 and employing eight men; No. 8 at Winfield, costing \$281,925 and employing eight men; No. 9 at Woods, costing \$307,120 and employing eight men; No. 10 at Robertsburg, costing \$232,006 and employing eight men; No. 11 at Point Pleasant, costing \$637,803 and employing eight men.

Little Kanawha river—No. 1 at Parkersburg, costing \$70,314 and employing two men; No. 2 at Slacks, costing \$60,822 and employing two men; No. 3 at Elizabeth, costing \$60,747 and employing two men; No. 4 at Palestine, costing \$58,880 and employing two men; No. 5 at Ivan, costing \$167,865 and employing two men.

Monongahela river—No. 9 at Harris Rock, costing \$191,000, and employing two men; No. 10 at Morgantown, costing \$228,358.89 and employing two men; No. 11 at Uffington, costing \$245,582.56 and employing two men; No. 12 at Little Falls, costing \$234,460 and employing two men; No. 13 above Little Falls, costing \$208,604.76 and employing two men; No. 14 at Lowville, costing \$228,040.12 and employing two men; No. 15, at Hoult, costing \$193,742.77 and employing two men. Big Sandy river—No. 1 at Catletsburg, costing \$318,417.64, and employing three men; No. 2 at Pritchard, W. Va., costing \$278,893.10, and employing three men.

## OFFICES

At Three Places in This State Handling Mail Are Ordered Discontinued.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Three West Virginia postoffices are to be discontinued May 15, by order of the postmaster general. Mail intended for Lead Mine, Tucker county, will be sent after that date to Parsons; mail for Via, Mercer county, will go after that date to Princeton; and mail for Wattsville, Braxton county, will go after that date to Strange Creek. The postoffice at Arvilla, Pleasants county will be superseded on May 15 by rural delivery from Bens Run.

## DAILY TRIPS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The carrier on rural route No. 2 out of St. George will hereafter make daily trips instead of tri-weekly trips over his route, if the request of Congressman Brown is granted by the postoffice department.

# MANY MINERS ARE BURIED IN A MINE

And Officers of the Company Express Opinion None Will Escape Alive.

EIGHT BODIES TAKEN OUT

No Gas is Detected and Experts Do Not Believe the Mine is on Fire.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
COALBES, April 29.—Hope that some of the 178 miners imprisoned in Mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company, wrecked with Mine No. 6 by an explosion yesterday might still be alive stirred the throng on the mountainside shortly before noon. A rescue party driven out of No. 6, reported they had heard sounds of breathing beyond the barriers of debris choking the connecting entry. A party of fresh miners was hurried in to the entry and attacked the fallen mass of rock with renewed vigor.

Earlier in the day Governor Hatfield and Chief Inspector Henry head a party of mining engineers and superintendents in an effort to give up the attempt because of the obstructions. The crew from rescue Car No. 7, of the Bureau of Mines, has been steadily at work since its arrival and many experienced miners from the surrounding country have been carefully organized by the government engineers so that the work of clearing away to the buried men may proceed with the least possible interruption.

Twenty-five doctors have arrived here and a carload of coffin came today. A great crowd has collected at the mountainside silently waiting until the galleries of No. 5 are unsealed and the tragic story told.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
COALBES, W. Va., April 29.—Eight bodies have been recovered from from shaft, No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company, which with shaft, No. 5, was wrecked by an explosion yesterday.

Sixty-seven men were taken out alive.

One hundred and seventy-eight are buried in No. 5, and officers of the company expressed the opinion this morning that none would escape with his life. A rescue party was dropped down shaft, No. 5, soon after 3 o'clock and got within 125 feet of the bottom. There the progress of the cage was topped by broken and twisted timbers.

Work was commenced to clear away the debris and it was thought the bottom could be reached this afternoon.

No gas was detected on this level and mining experts expressed the belief that the mine was not on fire.

## SPECIAL TERM

Of the County Court to Act on Several Matters is to Be Held Friday.

A special term of the county court will be held Friday for several purposes. Claims against the county and districts and justices' fines are to be audited. The claims of the Chieftain Coal Company and the Madeira-Hill-Clark Coal Company to mine under the county roads are to be considered. Qualification of Charles S. Dakon as executor of Jeremiah G. Dakon is to be acted on. Certificates will be issued to persons upon which to obtain notary public commissions. Notaries public will be qualified.

## THREE SALES

Of Valuable City Property Are Made by the Willson and Dennison Agency.

Through the Willson and Dennison agency John O'Hare has purchased property from J. H. Williams on Carr avenue for \$6,500 cash. The agency also sold to S. H. White, of Salem, the property of E. M. Wilson on Lee street, for \$5,500, and to F. E. Robinson, of Wallace, part of the Gusman property on Linden avenue. The last named consideration is not given.

## AGED INSPECTOR

Of Public Buildings is Quite Unwell Now at His Home at Charles Town.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Julius Caesar Holmes, of Charles Town, who has been chief inspector of public buildings under the supervising architect since the second Cleveland administration, and for four years under the first Cleveland administration also, is quite unwell at his home. He is ready to fill any assignment and would not stop for illness, his friends say, if he were sent to inspect any building. Creamer Young, of Charles Town, was here to see the secretary of the treasury with the request that he be not given any duty which might be too severe for him until his health is better. Congressman Brown joined him in the request.

## GUIDE GOES CRAZY.

Michael Cornin, the Adirondack guide and hotel owner, who won fame by driving Theodore Roosevelt there vice president, on a hazardous midnight trip through the North Woods to the nearest railroad station, when news was received at the Roosevelt camp of the President McKinley's assassination, in 1902, has been adjudged insane and taken to a state institution at Ogdensburg.

## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop Has A Place To Go--But Can't Get "Dressed Up"

By "HOP"

